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## BOWLING GREEN MAN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS AND 8 MONTHS IN CRACK COCAINE TRAFFICKING CASE

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **CARL RAY MEREDITH**, age 31, of 1329 Sun Way, Apartment # 13, Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, **was sentenced** in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky for drug trafficking. **Meredith's** co-defendant, **Rebecca McMurray**, plead guilty to one count of drug trafficking on July 6, 2006, and is scheduled to be sentenced on March 8, 2007.

Thomas B. Russell Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Meredith** to 15 years and 8 months, plus 4 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system**.

**Meredith** had pled guilty to the sale of approximately 80 grams of crack cocaine to an undercover agent on two separate occasions. His co-defendant, **McMurray** served as a "look-out" during one of the sales. The estimated street value of the crack cocaine and cocaine base is \$8,000.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Brian Butler and was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives and the Greater Warren County Drug Task Force.

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